TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 432 - SB 426

February 28, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to notify parents or legal guardians of extracurricular activities available to students by placing this information in the student handbook or other policy guidelines that are annually published. Prohibits students from participating in extracurricular activities if a parent or guardian has sent written notice to the school prohibiting participation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- LEAs annually update their student handbooks or policy guidelines and many LEAs publish student handbooks or policy guidelines on their Web sites. Adding information on extracurricular activities will not significantly increase LEA expenditures.
- A parent or legal guardian may send a note or other written communication that is signed and dated to the school prohibiting student participation in activities without filling out an official prohibition form. Any increase in local expenditures to publish or print official forms will be not significant and will be a permissive expenditure.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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